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## KAISER DIRECTS GRODEK BATTLE

GERMAN EMPEROR PRESENT AT SUCCESSFUL GERMAN ATTACK AT GRODEK, NEAR LEMBERG.

## SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Russians About Lemberg Reported Short of Ammunition—Plan of Germans Seems to be to Crush Russians Then Attack France.

Berlin, June 21.—An official announcement says that the Kaiser was present at the battle for the possession of Grodek, near Lemberg.

The Russians are still west of Lemberg.

The Austro-Germans Have Captured Rawka-Ruska, which is thirty-two miles from Lemberg.

Turks Take Offensive

London, June 21.—The Turks yesterday took the offensive on Gallipoli peninsula, according to an official Constantinople report, and inflicted heavy losses on the Anglo-French forces. The Turkish artillery compelled them to change their positions.

Bad weather is still interfering with the operations on the Italian-Austrian frontier.

More French Successes.

Paris, June 21.—Further successes north of Arras and in the Vosges were officially announced today in Lorraine, the French announce the capture of a German position nearly one mile long. The fighting is unusually violent.

Explosion in Overall Factory

Windsor, Canada, June 21.—The overall factory of Peabody Company, Ltd., which had just made 150,000 uniforms for the British army, was partly wrecked by a bomb today. The loss was about \$10,000.

Twenty-seven sticks of dynamite and a time fuse burned out, was found under the armory here where 200 soldiers slept last night.

Now at Lemberg's Gates.

London, June 21.—After seven weeks' battling across Galicia, during which the Russians have been thrown back more than 150 miles, the Austro-Germans are today as close to Lemberg as were the Germans to Paris after their first dash across France last fall.

Never, perhaps, since before the battle of the Marne have the Teutonic allies appeared so confident of success. Having failed in their original plan of crushing France and then turning to Russia, they have reversed the order of their strategy and now, judging by the expenditure of life and ammunition in Galicia, they have pinned their whole faith so to paralyzing the Russian army as to permit the throwing of a tremendous weight of men and metal into the western theater, there either to break through the Franco-British line or force an interminable period of sanguinary warfare.

A dispatch from Copenhagen last night says that the German emperor himself has taken supreme command of the Galician campaign, establishing his headquarters in Silesia as near to the front as practicable.

Meanwhile the German official communication records the further progress of the Austro-German forces toward Lemberg, both to the north and south of the city. It claims as well that the Russians have been cleared from parts of the Danester to the south.

The great question England and her allies are asking is whether Grand Duke Nicholas, commanding the Russian forces, can successfully emulate Joffre's tactics of last fall and check the Austro-Germans at the gates of Lemberg. Optimists point out that the grand duke checked them most at the gates of Warsaw, just as General Joffre stopped the Germans before Paris and Field Marshal Sir John French stopped them before Ypres, Dunkirk and Calais.

It is argued further that even

should Lemberg fall, the Russians can drop back to equally formidable positions, utilizing the rivers and swamps and other advantages of the terrain, and it is the British contention that they could thus hold out for months, England and France in the meantime sending to their aid men and munitions if necessary.

Whether Russia has sufficient ammunition to meet the present strain is a question which can not be answered in England, although the London papers say frankly that the shortness is acute. One of the Sunday papers characterizes the situation in Galicia as "Russia's supreme emergency" and public interest is centered in that theater, notwithstanding the hard fighting in progress along the western front. The sound of guns is audible at Lemberg and possibly this week will see the culmination of one of the most interesting phases of the great war.

## ZINC MINES ARE OPENING IN ARBUCKLES

ENTHUSIAST SAYS ZINC IS MOST VALUABLE MINERAL ASSET THAT SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA HAS.

"I have spent twenty years of hard work to develop the zinc mines of this country," said "Uncle Billie" Beard today, "and I am just now getting things to coming my way. I have the zinc, the world is wanting it, the mills are being built to prepare it for the market, and as certain as the sun is shining on this June day, southern Oklahoma does not have any other resource that will ever place so much money into the channels of its trade as the zinc mines will do."

Mr. Baird came here to see the highway commissioner. He says when a road is built ten miles in length from a point at the edge of the mountains beyond Springer to the mines, that there will be a good road from Ardmore to the mines. He says people are fearful of building roads in the mountains, on account of the cost. But the cost of this road, he says, will not be as much as it would require to build a road from Ardmore to Lone Grove, and when it is built it will make a fine roadbed, one much better than the road today from here to Springer.

Murray county, that is, the township of Murray county where the zinc mines are located, has voted road bonds. The bonds have been sold, the money is ready now for the work just as soon as the farmers get the harvesting off their hands. The commissioners of Carter county will begin work tomorrow to locate the road on this side of the county line. Mr. Beard wants to get the highway commissioner to assist in the survey of the road so the road built by each county will meet the road built by the other county and also that a course will be taken so that a road on to Wynnewood will be easily built into the mineral district. He says when the road from Springer to the mines has been built, and the road from Wynnewood connects with it, that there will be a good auto road from Ardmore to Oklahoma City.

A road that will bring the zinc mine traffic to Ardmore will be worth much to this city. A road that will bring auto traffic from Oklahoma City south through here will also be worth much to Ardmore, besides a great convenience to the people. The road to the zinc mines is worth all the energy that will be required to build it.

### BICYCLE "RUNS AWAY"

Dr. F. M. Lennard of Texarkana Is Seriously Hurt.

Texarkana, Texas, June 20.—Dr. F. M. Lennard of the Arkansas side of the city, was thrown from a bicycle yesterday afternoon and seriously hurt. Two ribs were broken and he was otherwise badly bruised. The bicycle had a motor attachment and this rider was not familiar with. He lost control and the machine "ran away" with him, finally throwing him violently against a concrete sidewalk. Dr. Lennard is 65 years old.

## HIGHEST COURT ANNULS THE LAW

THE OKLAHOMA "GRANDFATHER CLAUSE," RESTRICTING NEGRO VOTE, UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

## MANY DECISIONS TODAY

Court Ruled Against Government in Its Suit to Forfeit Unsold Portion of Oregon-California Railroad Lands Valued at More than \$30,000,000.

Washington, June 21.—The United States supreme court today annulled the Oklahoma "Grandfather Clause" restricting the negro vote, on the grounds that it is unconstitutional. The court also annulled the "Grandfather Clause" in the Annapolis-Maryland city law.

The court ruled against the government in the government's suit to forfeit the unsold portion of the Oregon-California railroad land valued at more than thirty million dollars.

The court decided to review the decision in the customs court, which held that five per cent discount on imports on American ships extends also to goods imported in ships of favored nations treaty countries. The court also decided to review the conviction of Drew Caminetti, convicted of white slavery, also of Maury Diggins on the same charge.

For more than fifteen years the "Grandfather Clause" has been inserted in constitutions of southern states. The most popular form has been to exempt from educational and property tests for voting those who could vote in 1866, 1867 or 1868, thus leaving the tests to apply to those who did not vote at those dates.

The Oklahoma grandfather clause provides that "no person shall be registered as an elector in this state, or be allowed to vote in any election herein, unless he be able to read and write any section of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, but no person who was, on January 1, 1866, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under any form of government, or who at that time resided in some foreign nation, and no lineal descendant of such person shall be denied the right to register and vote because of his inability to so read and write sections of such constitution."

In Maryland the cause was inserted in laws governing elections in various cities. In 1908, it was inserted in the law governing municipal elections in the city of Annapolis. It authorized the registration as voters of all taxpayers of the city assessed for at least \$500; all duly naturalized citizens, all male children of naturalized citizens 21 years of age, and "all citizens who, prior to January 1, 1868, were entitled to vote in the state of Maryland or in any other state of the United States at a state election, and the lawful male descendants of any person who, prior to January 1, 1868, were entitled to vote in the state of Maryland or in any other state of the United States at a state election."

Various arguments were advanced to meet the attack that these clauses violated the fifteenth amendment to the constitution providing that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

Another line of argument was that the clauses did not "deny" or "abridge" the right of negroes to vote, as forbidden by the fifteenth amendment, but it merely discriminated against them by allowing the negroes to vote without meeting the qualifications imposed on the whites.

### Reverses New Jersey Court.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The supreme court today reversed the New Jersey federal district court in an order which dismissed the government's Sherman law and commodities clause suits against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and the Delaware, Lackawanna Western Coal Company.

## LIFE SENTENCE FOR LEO FRANK

GOVERNOR SLATON COMMUTES SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

## MOVED IN SECRECY

Prisoner Was Transferred from Jail to the State Prison Before Announcement of Governor Slaton's Decision Was Given Out.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Governor Slaton today commuted Leo Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment. The announcement was made after Frank had secretly been taken from jail to the state prison farm at Milledgeville.

"All I ask is that the people of Georgia read the statement of the reasons why I commuted Frank. I would feel like a murderer if I let him hang. It may mean obscurity for the rest of my days, but I would rather plow the field the rest of my life, than to have his blood on my hands," said Governor Slaton in announcing the commutation. Slaton issued a long statement reviewing the case and saying there was doubt of Frank's guilt and pointing out the inconsistencies of the state's case.

Crowds gathered in the streets today and criticized Slaton. Extra police were placed on duty and closed the near-beer saloons. There was one arrest.

## FAIR ASS'N IN BERWYN TOWNSHIP

ELECTION HELD SATURDAY AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY FAIR ARE ELECTED, ACCORDING TO LAW.

Saturday afternoon the free county fair boosters of the county met at Berwyn for the purpose of organizing Berwyn township into the association. A good sized crowd of farmers were present, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

F. K. West of the local Chamber of Commerce was present, and explained the plan and provisions of the law, and after a brief talk by several others, the election was conducted that resulted in the selection of T. B. Wilson of Springer and G. W. Young from Berwyn as members of the fair association.

County Agent Scott has been holding elections in the various townships and is ready to present his report to the board of county commissioners now in session and they will authorize the necessary levy to be made for free county fair purposes.

It seems an assured fact that Carter county is to have a permanent county fair association, and as nearly every county in the state has taken advantage of the law, no doubt an interesting circuit can be established in the southern tier of counties.

### Killed by Lightning.

Guthrie, Okla., June 20.—Twenty miles northeast of here, near Perkins, John Harris, aged about 20 years, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while working in the harvest field late yesterday.

William Pfeffer returned here today from Oklahoma City, where he has been visiting with his family. He is pleased with the recent decision by the civil court of appeals at St. Paul in the Steve Talkington case as he was Mr. Talkington's attorney and prosecuted the appeal.

### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Grandma Whittle Has Started on Her 104th Year.

Mrs. Susan Whittle, known as Grandma Whittle, an inmate of the State Confederate Home, celebrated yesterday her 104th birthday anniversary. She was very happy and cheerful throughout the day and took a lively interest in those who came to see her. She was the recipient of a number of presents and had the event been known over the state she would have received many tokens from friends of the home in other cities. One of the gifts she received was some tobacco, which she appreciated. Like many of the old women of the country, Grandma Whittle uses the weed.

## WOMAN LARGE LAND OWNER IN COUNTY

MRS. CLARA JOLIDON ILIFF OF HAMILTON WHO HAS VALUABLE HOLDINGS IN SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA, IN CITY ON BUSINESS.

Mrs. Clara Jolidon Iliff of Hamilton, Ohio, who has extensive landed interests in Carter, Love and Marshall counties, is in the city today looking after her business interests.

Mrs. Iliff was induced to make a few investments in this state some time ago and since that time has constantly added to her holdings until she now has some valuable farms in the three counties named besides quite an interest in the Haddon oil fields.

Mrs. Iliff is a very enthusiastic booster for the state and believes in its future. She is a woman of wide experience and most interesting when telling of the good qualities of the State of Oklahoma. She has traveled extensively and is thoroughly posted upon all current events.

She will probably be in this locality or several days looking after her interests.

## BINDERS AND MOWERS ARE RUN NIGHTS

NO REST FOR THE HARVESTER OF WHEAT AND OATS IN THIS VICINITY — DAMAGE TO GRAIN HAS BEEN LIGHT.

The harvest hands are busy in this vicinity and the binders and mowers are running night and day in order to save the crop.

Saturday night, all day Sunday, and Sunday night, the binders were kept going, and a lot of grain has been put into the shock in that time.

Farmers report that the damage to oats and wheat was not as great as anticipated on account of the rain and hail. In some localities the hail damaged the grain in streaks, but as a whole the crop has not been materially damaged.

With good weather for the next week, most of the grain will be cut and ready for the threshers. Threshermen are getting ready to handle their part of the work, and if the weather man treats them good, very little damage will result, and the crop will be safely disposed of.

James Tallafiero of Lone Grove states that the yield near that place is exceptionally good.

M. G. Guthrie, who took the nitroglycerine to the field which was used in shooting the Wildcat Jim well and who helped to shoot it, is of the opinion that this well will make 200 barrels of oil, and he says he would not be surprised if it will make as much as 400 barrels. The hole is almost full of oil, and the gas pressure would be sufficient to flow a well of lighter oil. Each time the ball is drawn from the well the oil rises and runs over the top of the casing.

## VILLA'S TROOPS FIGHT YAQUIS

BELIEVED THAT VILISTAS ARE TRYING TO SUBDU THE YAQUI INDIANS.

## NO ATTACK RECENTLY

Wireless from United States Ship Colorado Which is Off Guaymas, Says, No Foreigners Have Been Attacked Recently by the Indians.

Aboard, U. S. S. Colorado, off Guaymas, June 21.—Fighting is reported near the American settlements in the Yaqui Valley, indicating that the Villistas are trying to subdue the Yaquis in order to protect the Americans there.

No Yaqui attacks on foreigners have been reported recently.

The Carrancistas are advancing from Sina Lo against the Villistas.

Silliman Confirms Resignations

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz confirms the report of the resignation of four of Carranza's cabinet, which resignations were accepted.

Carranza Denies Break

Galveston, Texas, June 21.—Carranza's consul, John T. Burns, announces a personal cable from Carranza denying the reported break between Carranza and Obregon.

Villa's Chief to Boston

Washington, June 21.—General Felipe Angeles, artillery expert and right-hand man of General Francisco Villa, has left his chief and is now in the United States en route to Boston, Mass., to visit his family.

Definite word to this effect reached the United States government Sunday night from its border agents, who reported that Angeles had crossed into American territory secretly last Friday night.

Officials here were unable to throw much light on the reasons for the departure of Angeles at a time when his services to Villa in the military campaign would seem to be vitally needed. One explanation advanced was that Angeles was coming to the United States to confer with some of the many prominent Mexicans who have been living in exile, taking no part in the revolutionary activity, but who lately have been planning to form a coalition with some of the forces in the field to enable them to get "the active moral support," which President Wilson announced in his recent statement the United States soon would give some group unless the warring factions could agree among themselves.

Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of the Villa-Zapata government, said he had heard absolutely nothing of the movements of Angeles. The Carranza agency gave out a statement pointing out that Angeles probably never would return to Villa's standard.

### NEW WHEAT BRINGS 86c

First Car is Sold at Chickasha and Tests 58 Pounds.

Chickasha, Okla., June 20.—Thrashing the new crop of wheat began today in southwest Oklahoma. The first car of new wheat was bought at Walters, Oklahoma, by a Chickasha milling company for 86c per bushel. The wheat tested fifty-eight pounds and made twenty-six and one-half bushels to the acre.

The air raid, though a terror to civilians, has not gone far toward incapacitating armies.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., June 21.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is partly cloudy; Tuesday generally fair.